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SUBJ: PRC ADVANCE TEAM TO BANGKOK, THAI ADVANCE TEAM TO PEKING

1. ON OCTOBER 4, THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, NITSAI WETCHACHIWA DISCLOSED THAT THE PRC ADVANCE TEAM WOULD ARRIVE IN BANGKOK OCTOBER 20. THE TEAM WOULD BE HEADED BY LU SHU PO (7627/2885/3134) AND CONSIST OF SIXTEEN PERSONS. NITSAI ADDED THAT MOST OF THE ADVANCE TEAM WOULD REMAIN IN BANGKOK AND WOULD CONSTITUTE A PORTION OF THE PERMANENT PRC MISSION.

2. THE THAI ADVANCE TEAM, AICORDING TO NITSAI, WILL BE LEAVING IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WILL BE HEADED BY UTHAI THONGPHAKDI, CHIEF OF THE FINANCE DIVISION IN THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE WILL SERVE AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE THAI AMBASSADOR TO THE PRC. THE ADVANCE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF SIX PERSONS. NITSAI ESTIMATED THAT THE PERMANENT THAI MISSION WOULD HAVE A STAFF OF TEN PEOPLE.

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3. COMMENT: THOUGH THE TIME OF DEPARTURE OF THE THAI PARTY IS YET UNCERTAIN, THEIR DEPARTURE WILL BE CLOSE TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRC TEAM, PROBABLY AROUND THE LAST WEEK IN OCTOBER.
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